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SUPPORT PRICE FOR COPRA AND RUBBER
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any requests from State Governmentsrecently to declare/increase support price for copra and rubber; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b): The Government of India received proposals from certain StateGovernments to announce the Minimum Support Price (MSP) of copra for 2002 season. The Price Policy for copra for 2002 has since been announced.

As regards rubber, the Government has not received any request in the recent past from State Governments to declare/increase support price for Rubber. However, the Government has fixed and notified Minimum price for trading in the two most commonly used classes of Rubber namely Ribbed Smoked Sheet − 4(RSS-4) andRibbed Smoked Sheet − 5(RSS-5) at Rs. 32.09/Kg and Rs.30.79/kg. respectively under the provisions of the Rubber Act, 1947.